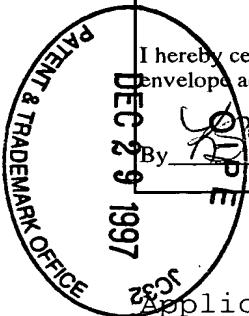


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Brader, et al.)
Serial No. : 08/484,542)
Filed : 7 June 1995) Group Art Unit:
For : Stabilized Acylated Insulin) 1813
Formulations) Examiner:
Docket No. : X-10097) Allen,

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

We, Mark L. Brader and Michael J. Beckage, declare
that:

We are co-inventors and applicants in this
application.

Attached exhibits 1, 2, and 3 are copies of pages
from Michael J. Beckage's notebook in which he recorded the
preparation of a formulation comprising an aqueous solution of
a fatty acid-acylated insulin and approximately 0.35 mole of
zinc per mole of said fatty acid-acylated insulin, and having
a pH of approximately 7.5. The fatty-acid acylated insulin
was N^ε-Lys^{B29}-palmitoyl-human insulin, which is referred to as
C16-insulin. The formulation also contained m-cresol, a
phenolic compound, at a concentration of approximately 2.5
mg/mL. The dates have been redacted.

All the actions, events, and observations described
in exhibits 1, 2, and 3 occurred in the United States, prior
to 23 March 1995.

We further declare that all statements made herein
of our own knowledge are true, that all statements made on
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statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001), and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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